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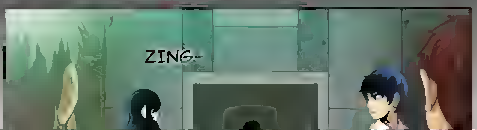


COLODI!

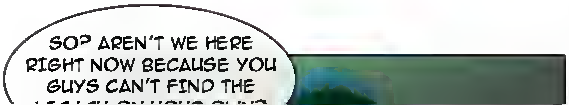
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

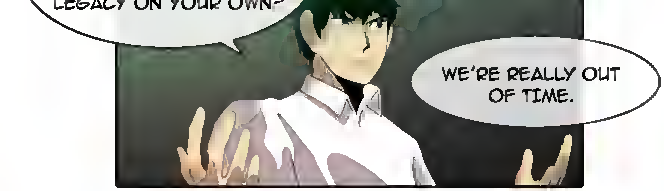
YEAH..

WE NEED TO GO ON

COLODI. WE DELVED INTO HEART OF ENEMY TERRITORY TO SAVE YOU AND WHALE
I THINK WE'RE ENTITLED TO SEEK THE LEGACY WITH YOU

... BUT IF YOU CONSIDER WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO US AND COLODI. ISN'T IT ACTUALLY TIME FOR YOU TO REPAY YOUR DEBT?


SO? AREN'T WE HERE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE YOU GUYS CAN'T FIND THE


LEGACY ON YOUR OWN?
WE'RE REALLY OUT OF TIME.

... HE'S RIGHT. IT'S NOT AS IF WE HAVE LIMITLESS TIME, AND WE'RE SHORT-STAFFED
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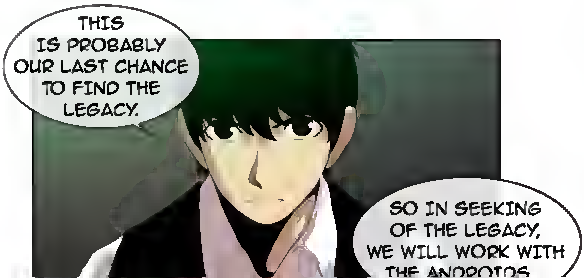
THIS IS PROBABLY OUR LAST CHANCE TO FIND THE LEGACY.
SO IN SEEKING OF THE LEGACY, WE WILL WORK WITH THE ANDROIDS

AS WELL AS NERO.
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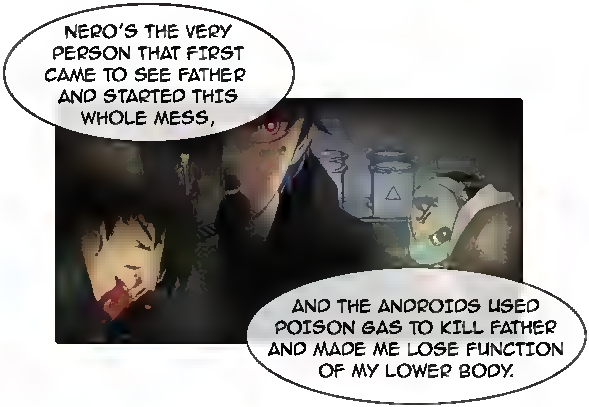
WAIT, COLODI!
BUT HE WAS...!

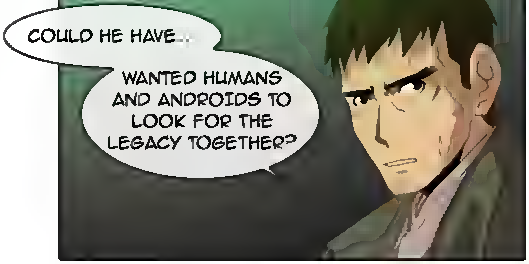
I KNOW, DR GRILLO

IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, BESIDES MY COMRADES, EVERYONE USED TO BE ON OPPOSING SIDES.


NERO'S THE VERY PERSON THAT FIRST CAME TO SEE FATHER AND STARTED THIS WHOLE MESS,
AND THE ANDROIDS USED POISON GAS TO KILL FATHER AND MADE ME LOSE FUNCTION OF MY LOWER BODY.

STARTED TO THINK THAT THIS IS THE STARTING POINT FOR EVERYTHING THAT DR GEPETTO WANTED.

COLODI...
HE GAVE WHALE, WHO IS AN ADROID A HINT BUT IT WAS NOT A HINT ANDROIDS COULD SOLVE ON THEIR OWN...
AND TO HUMANS WHO DO HAVE THE ABILITY TO SOLVE IT NO HINTS WERE GIVEN
WHAT DO YOU THINK THE REASON FOR THAT WAS?


COULD HE HAVE...
WANTED HUMANS AND ANDROIDS TO LOOK FOR THE LEGACY TOGETHER?

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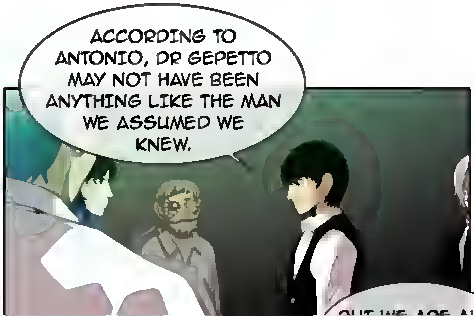
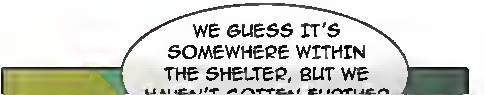

ACCORDING TO ANTONIO, DR GEPETTO MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ANYTHING LIKE THE MAN WE ASSUMED WE KNEW.

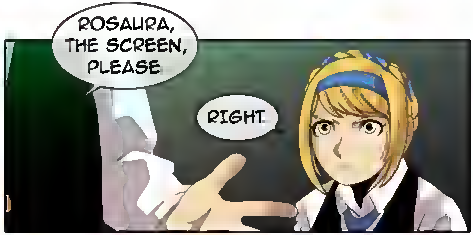
BUT WE ARE ALL HERE BECAUSE OF THE LEGACY.

AND NO MATTER WHAT RESULTS COME OF FINDING THE LEGACY, IT'S DUE TIME TO LOOK FOR IT.
THAT'S WHAT PINOCCHIO WOULD HAVE WANTED, TOO

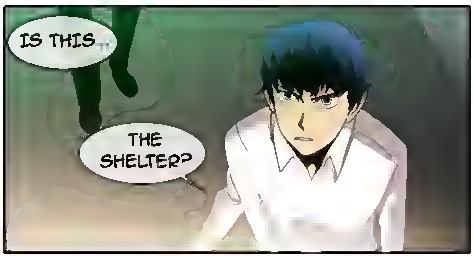
COLODI WE SHARED THE HINT WHALE HAD 10 YEARS AGO.

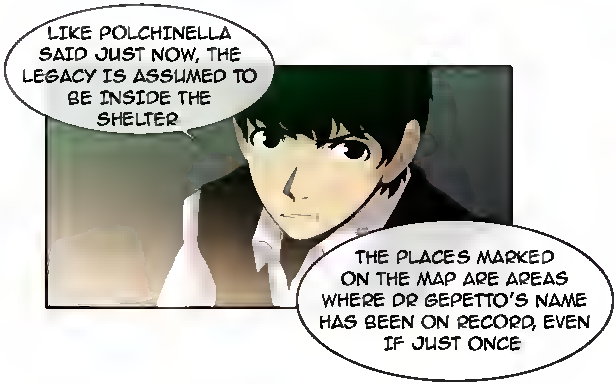

WE GUESS IT'S SOMEWHERE WITHIN THE SHELTER, BUT WE

HAVEN'T GOTTEN FURTHER THAN THAT
SO HOW CAN WE FIND IT?


ROSAURA, THE SCREEN, PLEASE
RIGHT.

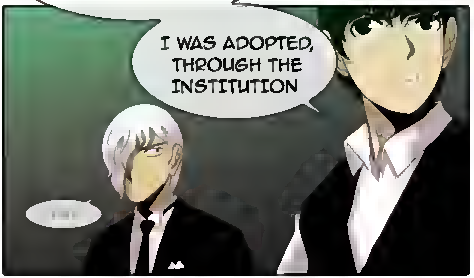
FLASH


IS THIS...
THE SHELTER?


LIKE POLCHINELLA SAID JUST NOW, THE LEGACY IS ASSUMED TO BE INSIDE THE SHELTER
THE PLACES MARKED ON THE MAP ARE AREAS WHERE DR GEPETTO'S NAME HAS BEEN ON RECORD, EVEN IF JUST ONCE

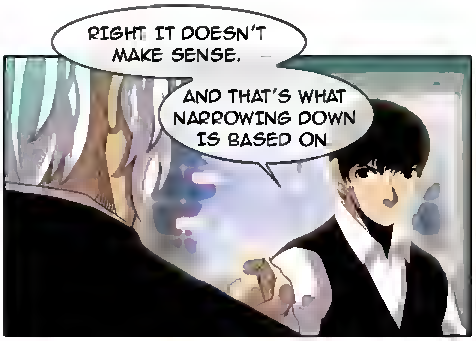
THIS IS FAR TOO MANY...
EVEN IF WE BRING IN ALL THE REST OF THE ANDROIDS WE HAVE LEFT, IT CAN'T BE DONE
SO PINOCCHIO AND I HAVE NARROWED IT DOWN IN THE PAST DECADE WHILE COLODI HEALED
BASED ON WHAT?

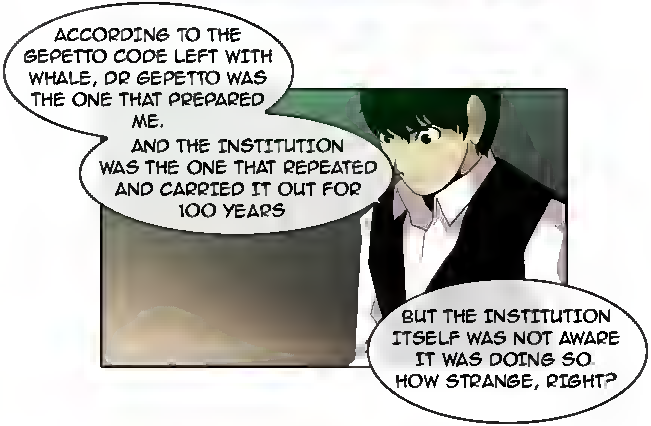
SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW, BUT FATHER DR LORENCINI WAS NOT MY BIOLOGICAL FATHER.



I'D HEARD BEFORE, 10 YEARS AGO, BUT YOU WERE NO TOPIC OF INTEREST FOR ANTONIO, NOR FOR THE INSTITUTION.

SENSE


RIGHT. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.
AND THAT'S WHAT NARROWING DOWN IS BASED ON.


ACCORDING TO THE GEPETTO CODE LEFT WITH WHALE, DR GEPETTO WAS THE ONE THAT PREPARED ME.
AND THE INSTITUTION WAS THE ONE THAT REPEATED AND CARRIED IT OUT FOR 100 YEARS
BUT THE INSTITUTION ITSELF WAS NOT AWARE IT WAS DOING SO. HOW STRANGE, RIGHT?

SO OF THE PLACES WITH CONNECTION

TO DR GEPETTO...
BEBEEP
WE LOOKED FOR PLACES THAT THE INSTITUTION DOES NOT MANAGE

THERE ARE STILL TOO MANY
YA SO DURING THE YEARS, WE CUT DOWN EVEN MORE
BEBEEP
TO ABANDONED PLACES NOT MANAGED BY ANYONE

COLODI,

RUIN IT...
BUT WHILE GOING THROUGH REPEATED SYNCS, I HAVE LOOKED FOR WHALE THROUGH THE WARS.
I'VE EVEN SIFTED THROUGH GEPETTO'S PRIVATE LANDS, THOSE NOT CONTROLLED BY THE INSTITUTION.
I BARELY MANAGED TO FIND WHALE, BUT NOTHING ELSE WAS YIELDED.
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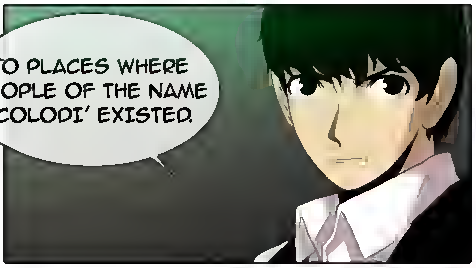
THERE'S NO POINT TRYING TO NARROW DOWN AREAS.
MAYBE SO. BUT I DUG EVEN DEEPER.
DEEPER...?


TO PLACES WHERE PEOPLE OF THE NAME 'COLODI' EXISTED.

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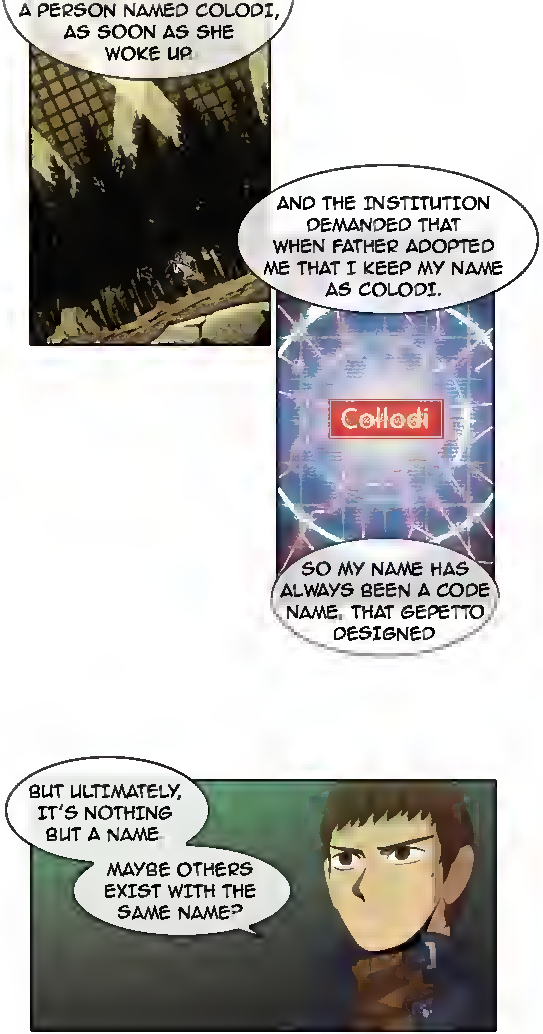
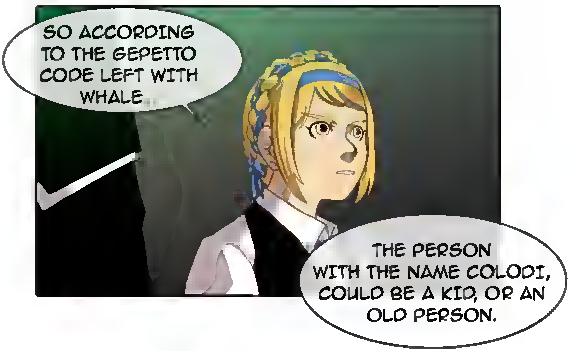
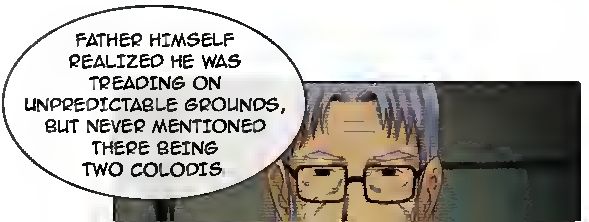
WHALE, THE KEY TO THE LEGACY, WAS PROGRAMMED TO GO FIND


A PERSON NAMED COLODI, AS SOON AS SHE WOKE UP.
AND THE INSTITUTION DEMANDED THAT WHEN FATHER ADOPTED ME THAT I KEEP MY NAME AS COLODI.
Collodi
SO MY NAME HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CODE NAME, THAT GEPETTO DESIGNED
BUT ULTIMATELY, IT'S NOTHING BUT A NAME
MAYBE OTHERS EXIST WITH THE SAME NAME?

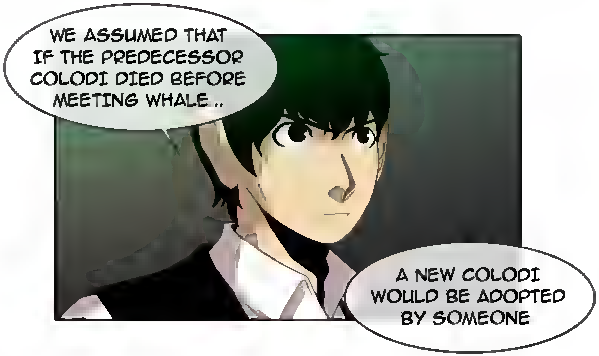
RIGHT OF COURSE.
THAT WOULD BE REASONABLE.
SO I TRIED TO REGISTER A FAKE IDENTITY WITH THE NAME BY HACKING THE SYSTEM
BUT...
THE NAME COULD NOT BE USED.
unregisterable

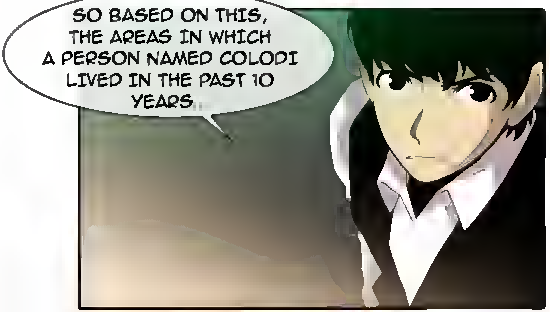
THEN COLODI..!
.. IS A NAME ONLY ONE PERSON IN THAT TIME PERIOD CAN USE

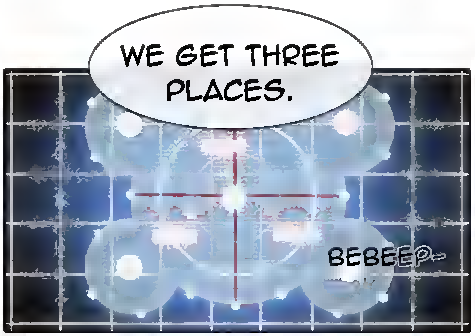

SO ACCORDING TO THE GEPETTO CODE LEFT WITH WHALE...
THE PERSON WITH THE NAME COLODI, COULD BE A KID, OR AN OLD PERSON.

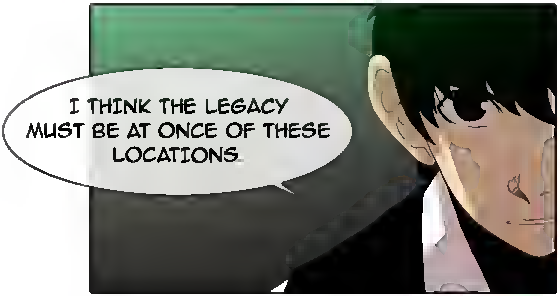

FATHER HIMSELF REALIZED HE WAS TREADING ON UNPREDICTABLE GROUNDS, BUT NEVER MENTIONED THERE BEING TWO COLODIS

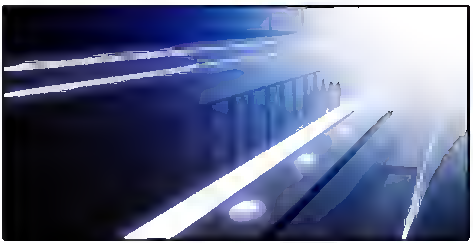
HE MADE SURE THAT IF ONE SHOULD EXIST, THERE SHOULD ONLY BE ONE

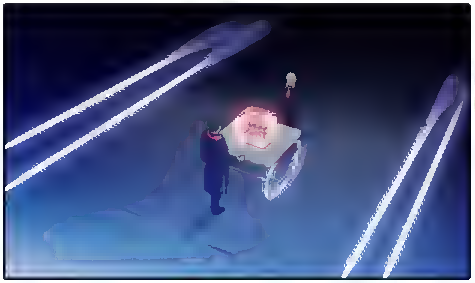

WE ASSUMED THAT IF THE PREDECESSOR COLODI DIED BEFORE MEETING WHALE ..
A NEW COLODI WOULD BE ADOPTED BY SOMEONE


SO BASED ON THIS, THE AREAS IN WHICH A PERSON NAMED COLODI LIVED IN THE PAST 10 YEARS


WE GET THREE PLACES.
BEBEEP-

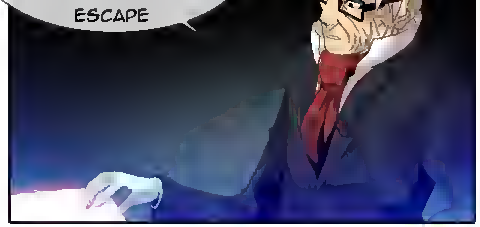

I THINK THE LEGACY MUST BE AT ONCE OF THESE LOCATIONS.





YOU SAY THIS IS THE OLD PINOCCHIO'S ARTIFICIAL BRAIN?

YA. IT'S A TRINKET ALIDORO BROUGHT BACK, HAVING FAILED TO STOP THEIR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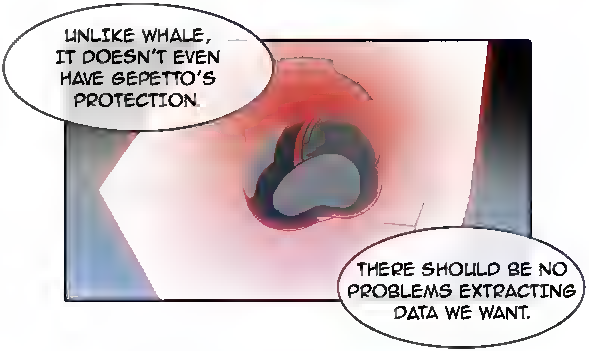
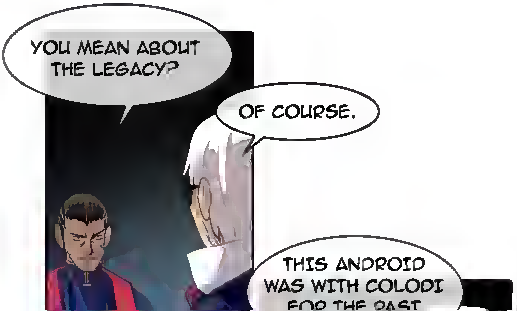

UNLIKE WHALE, IT DOESN'T EVEN HAVE GEPETTO'S PROTECTION.
THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEMS EXTRACTING DATA WE WANT.

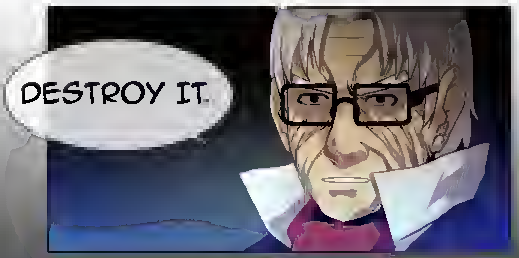

YOU MEAN ABOUT THE LEGACY?
OF COURSE.
THIS ANDROID WAS WITH COLODI

10 YEARS.
THERE WILL BE RECORDS ABOUT THE LEGACY IN ITS BRAIN

FIND THEM
..!..

AFTER DATA EXTRACTION, WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH IT?

NO REASON TO BE NICE TO THOSE THAT SPAT AT MY GENEROUS OFFER.


DESTROY IT.

GEPETTO